

In the Claims

Kindly amend claims 1-3 and add claims 4-10 as set forth in Attachment A hereto. A complete copy of the claims as amended are included as Attachment B hereto.

In the Drawings

A proposed drawing correction is enclosed herewith.

In the Abstract

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REMARKS**I. Drawing**

The Examiner's objection to the drawing is noted, and a proposed correction is enclosed herewith. The reference numerals 25 and 26 are described in the specification as respective buttons for adding and deleting customer records, and the reference numeral 30 is described as a box containing the text fields shown in FIG. 1. No new matter is added by the proposed correction. The drawings remain informal, and submission of formal drawings is requested to be deferred until allowance is reached.

II. Abstract

An abstract is enclosed herewith.

III. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112

The Examiner has objected to two terms as lacking antecedent basis in Claim 4. It is noted that in an object-oriented computing environment, the properties of an object are referred to in the Specification, and known in the art as "attributes", hence